

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

## **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of <u>Thomas Lang</u> for <u>HIGH-POWER SEMICONDUCTOR MODULE</u>, <u>AND USE OF SUCH A HIGH-POWER SEMICONDUCTOR MODULE</u>.

[]	Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application <b>NOT BE PUBLISHED</b> under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.						
[]	Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure _ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.						
Also	enclosed are:						
[x]	sheet(s) of [x] formal [ ] informal drawing(s);						
[x]	a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [x] hereby made to Appln. No. 00811110.6 filed in Europe on November 22, 2000;						
	[x] in the declaration;						
[x]	a certified copy of the priority document;						
[]	a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;						
[x]	an Assignment document;						
[x]	an Information Disclosure Statement;						
[]	a patent application data sheet; and						
[x]	Other: Preliminary Amendment; U.S. Format Specification (without claims)						
	(Substitute Specification); CompareRite® Specification (without claims).						
[x]	An [x ] executed [ ] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)						
	[x ] also is enclosed [ ] will follow.						
[ ]	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentenceThis application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to _ filed in _ on _; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference						



[]	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:							
Inte	This application is a continuation of International Application No filed on _, which International Application [ ] was [ ] was not published by the International Bureau in English on							
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.							

[x] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [x] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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Basic Application Fee							
Total Claims	13	MINUS 20 =		× \$18.00 (103) =			
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =		× \$84.00 (102) =			
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)							
Total Application Fee							
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TOTAL APPLICATION	N FEE DUE				\$ 780.00		

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- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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